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## HOOKSETT MAN GUILTY IN CHILD PORNOGRAPHY OFFENSE

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE:** United States Attorney Tom Colantuono announced that Clint Middlemiss, 28, of 41 Merrimack Street, Hooksett, appeared in United States District Court today and pled guilty to one count of possession of child pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C.A. § 2252A.

The defendant was arrested in October, 2002, after an investigation by the Hooksett Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation revealed that the defendant had downloaded images of child pornography through the internet. Computers discs and other evidence seized from the defendant's residence contained thousands of images of child pornography.

United States Attorney Colantuono stated: "Child pornography is an evil that cannot be tolerated in any way. Persons who collect this material are committing serious federal crimes and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law." Attorney Colantouno praised the Hooksett Police Department and the FBI for continuing their diligent work in bringing to justice those who would collect and trade child pornography.

The defendant will be sentenced on July 1, 2003, and faces up to five years in prison. This prosecution is being handled by Assistant United States Attorney Helen White Fitzgibbon.